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THE LATE SPANISH PREMIER

THE BODY CONVEYED TO MADRID ON FUNERAL TRAIN.

The Post Mortem Examination—The Deceased to be Buried With the Military Honors of a Marshal—The Queen's Letter of Condolence to the Senora Canovas.

The assassin identified—Question of Change in Commander in Cuba.

Madrid, August 10.—The queen regent has decreed that the military honors observed in the case of the funeral of a marshal shall be accorded the remains of the late premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who was shot and killed at Santa Agueda on Sunday by an anarchist, Michele Angino Goll.

The body of the Spanish statesman will arrive here on Wednesday morning, accompanied by his widow, the minister of the colonies, Senor Cosgayan, and the chief major-domo, the duke of Sotomayor, representing the queen regent. The pall bearers will be an academician, an admiral, the president of the senate, a knight of the golden fleece and Marshal Martinez de Campos. The interment will take place in the Pantheon. Funeral services will take place simultaneously in all the churches throughout the country, and the official mourning will last three days.

The queen regent is greatly affected by the tragedy and is still confined to her room.

The body of the late premier lies on his bed in the apartments which he occupied at Santa Agueda. It is covered with a shroud, two tapers are burning at the foot of the bed, an altar has been erected in the room and masses for the repose of the soul of the dead are being constantly celebrated.

Senor Castelar, the republican leader, in an interview, is quoted as saying he will not join any cabinet unless it is republican, adding that Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, ought to be a member of the new cabinet with the pledged support of the conservatives. The queen regent has written a letter to Senora Canovas del Castillo, widow of the premier, in which her majesty says: "I am so affected and grieved by the horrible misfortune that I cannot find words to express the pain I feel. I would like to send you my consolation, but I can only weep with you for the dear being you have lost, and who loved you so much. I too have lost a great deal. I have lost, a loyal counselor who helped me and of whom I stood so much in need. The eminent services which he rendered to my husband, Alfonso, gave him a claim to all of my respect and his fresh sacrifices for the throne further united him to me and to the fatherland. The country and history will be his justice. My children join with me in this mourning of the crown and the nation. All my prayers are for him. Heaven grant you the necessary resignation."

A dispatch from Lucera, Italy, says that the Italian police have identified Goll, the assassin of Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolino. He is 33 years of age and was born at Foggia, the capital of the province of that name in the Apulian plain. His military record was very bad. He proved an indolent and disobedient soldier and was sent for three years service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April 1896 he was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but after serving a part of the term he escaped to Spain. His father, who is a tailor, is grief-stricken by the crime of the son. The provincial and communal councils of Foggia have sent telegrams of condolence to the Spanish government, denouncing the assassin.

A dispatch from Santa Agueda says that the funeral cortege accompanying the remains of Senor Canovas left the bathing establishment this morning accompanied by the duke of Sotomayor, major-domo to the royal household, representing the queen regent and by Senor Castellano, minister for the colonies, and Senor El Duayan. The coffin, covered with wreaths, among them one from the queen regent, was borne on a car, drawn by four horses. A detachment of chasseurs rendered military honors and acted as escort.

A special funeral train awaited the arrival of the cortege at Zumarraga. Almost at the very moment of the transfer of the coffin from the funeral car to the train a foreigner, who is suspected of being an accomplice of the assassin.

Senora Canovas watched by the body of her husband for two nights, one night with Senor Castelar and the other with Senor Castellano. She absolutely refused to take either food or rest but discussed all the details of the funeral and only broke down today on the road to Zumarraga, when a severe nervous fit was happily relieved by a flood of tears.

The Marquis del Buel, the court physician, embalmed the body. The post mortem examination showed that the deceased was in an extremely healthy state and that the brain was unusually large. It showed also that any of the three wounds would have proved fatal. At the special request of Senora Canovas the remains will lie in state at the private residence of the deceased. The queen regent has ordered a special mass tomorrow for the repose of his soul.

Next week General Azcarra, the new president of the council, will go to San Sebastian to consult the queen regent.

President McKinley has cabled to the Spanish government the condolences of the United States government and the American people.

It is understood that General Martinez Campos is willing to go to Cuba should the cabinet decide to recall Captain General Weyler. There are rumors that General Pelaez, former governor for Philippines, will be invited to succeed Weyler. But these

are mere rumors and thus far there is no indication of abrupt changes either in the administration of Cuba or in the constitution of the cabinet. Senor Gasta, Senor Moret, Y. Predergast and Marshal Campos with other statesmen and generals, favor the retention of Weyler in Cuba.

The government has decided to try the assassin by court martial. He defiantly declares that other startling crimes will follow. The police and government detectives are acting with redoubled vigilance, and the government is in communication with foreign capitals on the question of the surveillance of anarchists.

OVER ZEALOUS OFFICIALS

Custom House Officials Seize a Cargo of Government Ammunition and Detain the Vessel as a Filibuster

Washington, August 10.—The government will order the release of the schooner Blanche Morgan, now detained at Bridgeport, Conn., suspected as a filibuster. Captain Very, representing the government at the Bridgeport ammunition works, was at the department today and stated that the ammunition found on the Morgan belonged to the government and was being shipped to New York. It may be that the government may be called to pay a bill for demurrage growing out of the comedy of errors involving the detention of the Morgan.

It is said at the war department that the Morgan is a powder boat belonging to the Dupont Powder Company, and that for many years she has been engaged in the sole business of carrying powder from the Dupont mills in Delaware to the ammunition factories in Connecticut. A powder boat is surrounded by regulations as to danger flags and lights that mark her easily among water craft. On her return trips the Morgan has been accommodating the Dupont customers by taking their fixed ammunition away from the factories and delivering it at the government arsenals or outgoing steamers at New York. It is thought at the department that such a boat would be well known at Bridgeport. The American Ordnance Company through Vice President Very, has been actively at work to secure the release of the Morgan. Upon the representations of Mr. Very the war department last night sent a couple of decidedly positive telegrams to the treasury officials at Bridgeport, requesting the prompt release of the schooner. This was ordered this afternoon.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRACY.

The State Convention to Meet Today • Nominate Candidates—To Endorse the Chicago Platform and Free Silver

Roanoke, Va., August 10.—The democratic state convention, which assembles in the opera house here tomorrow at noon will be one of the most representative bodies of the kind gathered in Virginia for some time. The membership consists of 1,548 delegates, most of whom will be present. The convention will nominate a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and adopt a platform of principles upon which the contest this year is to be waged. It is conceded that J. Hoge Tyler will be nominated for governor on the first ballot and by an overwhelming majority. His opponent will be E. S. Chairman J. Taylor Ellison. The city is crowded tonight with delegates and leading party men. Among the latter are United States Senators Daniel and Martin. The candidates for governor, Major Tyler and Mr. Ellison, and those for lieutenant governor and attorney general and most of the congressional delegation of the state.

The convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform and make the free coinage of silver the overshadowing issue. The most interesting feature of the proceedings promises to be the attempt to adopt a primary plan for the nomination of democratic candidates for the state. This proposition will be advocated by some of the most prominent leaders. It will, however, meet with decided opposition in equally prominent circles.

The Assassin and His Victim

Madrid, August 11.—The remains of the late premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, arrived here at 6:55 o'clock a. m. from Santa Agueda. They were met at the railroad station by the ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and the civil military authorities of Madrid and its vicinity. Immense crowds of people were assembled about the depot.

The coffin was placed in the waiting room at the station, where prayers were said over the remains. They were then conveyed to the residence of the late premier, and escorted by a company of infantry with band and colors. Inside the mansion a chapel had been arranged with two altars and masses were continuously celebrated until noon when the public was admitted to view the body.

Goll, the anarchist assassin of the Spanish prime minister, was taken today from Santa Agueda to Verza, where he will be tried. On arriving at his destination Goll said: "My Calvary has commenced. A priest will try to convert me and the usual comedy will be gone through. I remember what happened to the others," mentioning the names of all the anarchists who have been executed in France and Spain.

Canovas' Assassination Endorsed

London, August 11.—The executive council of the Social Democratic Federation has passed a resolution that the death of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier "at the hands of a self-sacrificing fanatic" was "a righteous retribution for his cruel persecution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions."

Explosion of Giant Powder

St. Louis, August 11.—Advices from Bonne Terre, Mo., state that about 300 pounds of giant powder exploded in the St. Joe lead mine near that place last night, killing William H. Madern and Taylor Dobson, seriously wounding Albert Morris and Joseph Miller and painfully injuring Cal Gibson and Ed. Forbese.

THE SANCTIFICATION BAND

WORKING GREAT EVIL IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Letter to the Governor, Giving Account of Some of Their Vice Teaching—Annual Session of the Farmers' Alliance—The Baptist Sunday School Chataqua—State Board of Equalization to Meet Monday. Another Daily Newspaper for Raleigh

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel.

Raleigh, N. C., August 10.

Governor Russell has received a stirring appeal to come to the rescue and drive from the state the vile "sanctification band" which has afflicted some of the eastern counties. The letter says:

"We beg you to stop violations of the laws of God and man, which are disturbing the good people of our section. There is a band among us known as the 'Lynchites,' going about in what they call 'arks,' or floats, and who are teaching the people that no matter what they do so long as they are 'sanctified' it is no sin. The result is they are parting man and wife. The women claim to become sanctified and then whatever they do is no sin. These people are telling women that after sanctification they can be any man's spiritual wife. They are demoralizing the whole country, ruining young women and bringing strife among the people. They go so far as to say that ministers who have been preaching God's word for twenty and forty years ought to be killed. Young women are drowning their offspring in numbers. Many are going crazy. The leaders are the meanest and lowest people in the world and were driven from Virginia on account of their behavior in that state. We ask you to issue a proclamation that all these Lynchites leave our state. If you desire to know more write the sheriffs of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Onslow and Pitt counties. It is alleged by some that these people use a horse-tamers' drug. We pray you to give us relief. If you do not do something governor, the people will, but they ask you to grant relief."

Private Secretary Alexander says the matter will be at once laid before the solicitors, so prosecutions can be made. The matter will be pressed.

The Farmers' State Alliance met at Hillsboro today in annual session. A lively meeting is expected, the issue being whether the business fund shall be used in operating the shoe factory and tannery. Many thousands dollars of the fund have been so used, but a halt was called.

Miss Janie Dinwiddie, daughter of President James Dinwiddie of Peace institute, who has been critically sick with fever, is now out of danger.

The attitude of the majority or Butler populists towards the minority or Skinner populists is the matter of special interest at tomorrow's meeting here of the state committee. There are populists who would delight in seeing Senator Butler and in ousting his friend, W. E. Fountain, the present state chairman.

State Senator Hiram L. Grant has been on a visit to Senator Pritchard. Grant denies that he is slated for the republican state chairmanship, as Holton's successor, yet he would greatly like to have that place.

Many persons left here today to attend the annual meeting of the state Baptist Sunday school chataqua at Red Springs, Robeson county. In the party were seventy of the Baptist boys' brigade in uniform, from the tabernacle here.

The editor of a society paper here has raised quite a row by charging that the Junior Order of American Mechanics are an anti-Catholic one. State Councillor Wooten denies this.

The state board of tax equalization is called to meet next Monday. It will take up the matter of equalization, though thirty-eight counties have as yet failed to report.

The state grants a thirty-year charter to the North Carolina Bankers' Association, Thoms H. Battle, James F. Bruton and J. C. Hales being the incorporators.

Today the North Carolina railway paid into the state treasury \$90,000, interest on 6 per cent. bonds.

George Brodie, the negro who was brought here under military guard, July 31st, from Henderson, to save him from possible lynching, will be taken back there next Monday morning, also under military guard, for trial.

There is talk of another morning paper here. It has been going on for some time, but now there appears to be some foundation for the statement. Guilford college is to get a \$7,000 gift from a Boston man.

The Eldorado Falls Cotton Mill Company, which was chartered by the state last week, yesterday purchased the Yarkin Falls cotton mill near Salisbury for \$31,500.

There is a plan on foot to have the state fair open at night. This is a new departure. It is of course an experiment.

The orchestra of the Baptist tabernacle, fourteen pieces, went to Red Springs today to furnish music during the chataqua.

Forty of the criminal insane are now in the penitentiary.

Spain's Acknowledgement

Washington, August 11.—United States Minister Taylor at San Sebastian, cables the state department under date of yesterday as follows: "Shogun, Washington: 'The Spanish government returns sincere thanks to the president for his message of condolence."

TAYLOR.

A Fatal Affray

Longview, Texas, August 11.—At Forest Home, four miles east of Kilgore, a difficulty occurred between Joe Hicks on the one side, and J. H. Meadows and Major Watson on the other, in which Meadows was shot and instantly killed and Watson mortally wounded. Hicks is at large.

A POPULIST POWWOW.

Meeting of the State Executive Committee in Conference With Other Party Leaders of the State—Reports by Counties.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 11.—The populist state executive committee met here this afternoon, Chairman W. E. Fountain presiding. The other members are Hal Ayer, Cy. Thompson, A. S. Peace, S. Otto Wilson, J. B. Lloyd, W. K. Pigford, Harry Skinner, J. T. Hoover, V. T. McArthur, W. O. Stratford, J. H. Sherrill, R. A. Cobb, G. E. Boggs, Theo. White, R. W. Kinsey, W. C. Wilcox, James Amis, S. A. Edmund, J. A. Sims, A. D. K. Wallace.

Captain Peace, a member, said the democrats hoped the split in the populist party would be permanent. He added: "But if we effect, as I think we will, a reconciliation from the top to the bottom, our party will be stronger than ever. The kind of quarreling we are doing only makes more populists."

Forty-nine populists are present at tonight's conference, for such it is rather than a regular committee meeting. Fountain presides and Ayer is acting as secretary. Eighteen of the twenty-four members of the committee are present. Congressmen Skinner and Martin are absent. Reports are made by counties. It is declared that these show no loss in strength or special dissatisfaction. Some counties dislike the school tax law which was voted on yesterday, others the road law and others the clause in the revenue act providing for imprisonment for non-payment of taxes. Populists declare that the large attendance is proof of the validity of the party.

The committee may meet again tomorrow. Its purpose is to make an announcement of party plans, somewhat in the nature of an address. Butler had not spoken up to 11:30 o'clock.

CAUSE OF DEFEAT.

Superintendent Mebane Tries to Explain Why his Special Taxation Scheme Failed

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 11.—State Superintendent Mebane when asked what he thought of the result of yesterday's school election said: "The result is not what I have labored for and expected. There are several causes. First, the time was too short to present the question to our people, the mass of whom are slow to take hold of any question that means more taxes. Second, designing politicians grossly misrepresented the cause and we heard such logic as this: 'I oppose anything the last legislature did and, therefore oppose this.' Some politicians who supported and voted for the bill, after finding it not popular, became as silent as the tomb. Third, some county newspapers opposed the measure, but newspapers, as a rule, have been generous with their space and hearty in support. Fourth, school officers in some counties were politicians instead of school men. I asked time and again for school men to fill these offices, but was ignored. The last cause is the squandering of money for school supplies, such as charts. This prevents the hearty support of the people. The result of the election is very discouraging. I have reports that the measure carried in five townships. Only few returns are in yet."

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A Mother and her Daughter run Over and Killed by a Train at Red Springs

(Special to The Messenger.)

Red Springs, N. C., August 11.—A fearful accident occurred here this evening. As the southbound train was crossing the trestle at Red Springs, it ran over and instantly killed Mrs. Sim Tolar and daughter, of Rennett, N. C. The train was in charge of Conductor J. A. McLaughlin and engineer McGilvary. The engineer could not stop the train in time after he saw that the ladies were on the trestle.

Mrs. Tolar and daughter are excellent people from Rennett. This sad accident has cast a terrible gloom over this entire section.

A Mortgage on the Alliance Property (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 11.—A number of the delegates who are attending the State Alliance annual meeting at Hillsboro came here this afternoon to confer with their brother populists of the state committee. They bring the news that the State Alliance gives a first mortgage on its building and other property, save the shoe factory, to cover the \$12,000 of business fund which was used in equipping the shoe factory. The mortgage is to William A. Graham, trustee of the business fund. Fifty-five delegates are attending the meeting.

Habeas Corpus for a Baptist (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 11.—George Davis, alias Dr. Davis, the Raleigh negro who, it is alleged, outraged a negro girl in Chowan county and who is in custody here, will be before Judge Montgomery on habeas corpus proceedings tomorrow.

THE USUAL PENALTY

FOLLOWS A CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON A WHITE WOMAN.

Rob Brackett Lynched in Buncombe County for Assault on Miss Henderson—The Jail Stormed Tuesday Night—The Negro Spirited Away by Officers—Captured on the Next Day—Hanged in the Presence of His Victim—Military Called Out But Unable to Prevent the Deed.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 11.—Persons who came down on the train from Asheville at noon today stated that a mob took Rob Brackett, the Buncombe rapist from that train last night at Biltmore station and that he was carried toward Weaverville. They further stated that the Asheville jail was smashed by the use of a telegraph pole as a battering ram and that all the cells save one were wrecked.

Just before noon today Governor Russell began to get telegrams. The first was from Sheriff Worley, of Buncombe, saying: "Call out the militia at once. It is reported that a lynching will occur near Asheville this afternoon. There are 200 in the mob."

The adjutant general ordered Captain Bookhart, of the Asheville company to place his command at the sheriff's disposal. The governor telegraphed the sheriff: "Call on Captain Bookhart for force to prevent murder. The negro can be hanged in a fortnight by a jury of your own county. If they should not convict there would be more excuse for lynching the jury." Captain Bookhart telegraphed that his men were in the armory. The governor sent the following message to Locke Craig and Virgil S. Lusk: "I urge you to appeal to all good men to aid the sheriff and military in preventing mob murder. The negro can be hanged in two weeks if the jury will convict. If he is guilty and the jury refuses to convict then there would be more excuse for lynching the jury. Read this to the people."

Telegrams from the governor to Major Smith, of the Fourth regiment at Asheville told him it necessary to suppress the mob to call out the Waynesville company, and take command of the battalion. He was also directed to reason with the people and publish the governor's telegram to Craig and Lusk.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock a telegram from Major Smith said: "The Asheville company is at the armory, awaiting the sheriff's orders. The negro is now in the hands of a mob. I will comply with the regulations strictly." This made it clear that the mob had captured Brackett after his removal from the jail last night and was holding him.

At 8 o'clock tonight the governor received the following telegram from Major Smith: "I arrived on the scene, fourteen miles from Asheville, at 2:30 o'clock. I found the negro dead, hanging to a tree. All is quiet. The sheriff dismissed the company immediately."

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., August 11.—Miss Brackett, the negro assailant of Bob Kittle Henderson, was lynched this afternoon. As announced in an Associated Press dispatch last night, a mob broke into the jail at this place and commenced to batter down the steel doors that led to the cells. The doors were yielded and it was then discovered that Brackett had been spirited away by the officers. All the other prisoners in the jail were liberated. Pursuit of the officers was at once commenced and a crowd caught up with them at Terrell station on the southern railway eighteen miles east of Asheville early this morning. Brackett was taken from his protectors, but the mob could not agree as to the disposition of him. Some wished to hang him there, but the stronger party decided to take him back to the vicinity of his crime. It was 4:35 o'clock a. m. when the party started out, leading the negro, now nearly exhausted and seemingly only half conscious, though he had not been ill treated. Breakfast was had with a farmer, the negro having his share and then the walk of some twelve miles was resumed. The route was through a ravine, between towering mountains. At noon Hemhill's school house was reached and there the party was informed that the Asheville militia had been called out and were on their way to meet the mob. After consultation Miss Kittle Henderson, the negro's victim, was sent for, four and a half miles away, that she might see her assailant hanged. When she arrived the negro was strung up so quietly that half the hangers-on, who had gathered from the country around, did not know that it had been done. No shots were fired and the mob dispersed after a half hour, leaving the body hanging. At no time was it possible for the militia to have interfered. This is the third lynching in Buncombe county in twelve years.

THE CRIME AND THE CAPTURE.

A special dispatch of August 10th from Asheville to The Charlotte Observer says: On Sunday Bob Brackett, on his way to Ivy township from Asheville, met Kitty Henderson, daughter of a well-to-do farmer living near Weaverville, eight miles north of Asheville. He choked her into insensibility, outraged her, and left her unconscious. In a few hours hands of men were out looking for a negro answering the meagre description Miss Henderson was able to give in moments of consciousness, but it was not until today that he was found, thirty miles away, at the home of a negro preacher, in bed. He made no resistance, and confessed that he was the man wanted. He was at once taken to the home of his victim, and

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the young lady reaffirmed positively that he was the man. The crowd outside had by this time learned of the negro's identification, and loud cries were raised against him. Deputy McDonald stated to the crowd that the negro would be taken to Asheville. "I will pledge that the commissioners will call a court first of next week for his trial," said the officer, and with his captured negro stepped out of the house. As the negro stepped out of the door, Miss Henderson appeared on the step and exclaimed: "I prayed in my helplessness that God would spare my life and send friends to avenge me, and now they have come to help me. You may hang him or burn him," and she fell back into her mother's arms half unconscious. Cries arose "Hang him," "Burn him," Deputy Reynolds broke into the din with the remark: "Men, if you hang him you are all known and you will be tried for murder." "That's all right," replied the mad crowd, "we will take care of that." But there was a waver of hesitation when Walter Vandiver, a prominent citizen of Weaverville, rose in his stirrups and with a few ringing words asked the men to save the fair name of the county from such a crime. In the hesitation of the moment the negro was thrown on the horse of the deputy and the 300 men of the neighborhood falling in behind the officer and prisoner, came into Asheville, where, through a crowd of perhaps 1,000, he was taken to the county jail. On the way he confessed that he was Miss Henderson's assailant. Court will be convened probably tomorrow to try Brackett.

"AGAINST SCHOOLS."

The School Tax Overwhelmingly Lost—A Pleasant Moonlight Outing—Jottings of News.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, August 11.—"Against schools" was the legend imposed by the powers that be on the tickets voted at yesterday's election—and this bit of mean quibbling deserved the defeat which was administered. The vote was not "against schools," but against a tax the proceeds of which property-holders were unwilling to intrust to incompetent and corrupt hands. Local taxation for common school education—its salvation, properly managed—has received a setback for many years, through the attempt to force this measure on the people in a partisan spirit and with all the machinery of the law in the control of irresponsible and inefficient officials. At this writing the county returns are not in, but a few figures from different voting precincts will sufficiently indicate the result in Cumberland. In one ward in Fayetteville there were 91 votes cast against the tax, and 9 for; at another there were 7 for the tax; at Hope Mills No. 2, 149 voted against the tax and 2 for it; at Ray's (71st township), there were 224 votes against and 4 for the tax.

A pleasant party rode out from town yesterday afternoon, and stormed "Lakewood," its club house and beautiful park, consisting of chaperones: Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. W. L. Holt, Mrs. E. J. Lilly, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Mrs. Beach, Messrs. W. L. Holt, E. J. Lilly, A. H. Slocomb, Mr. W. F. Leak and Miss Mary L. McKoy; Mr. S. H. MacRae and Miss Daisy Holt; Mr. Fred Hill and Miss Kate DeRosier; Mr. A. H. Wightman and Miss Maggie Pearce; Mr. H. McD. Robinson and Miss Ramsey; Mr. R. L. Williams and Miss Ellen Underwood; Mr. A. S. Williams and Miss May Broadfoot; Mr. Elliott and Miss Kate Broadfoot; Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr., and Miss Lillie Slocomb; Mr. Paul Slocomb and Miss Kate Bryan; Mr. Lawrence Williamson and Miss Laura Kyle; Mr. John Underwood and Miss Nan Kyle; Mr. George Underwood and Miss Eliza Williams.

An elegant supper was served in the central hall of the club house; there was boating on the lake, moonlight strolls and both the merriment and sentiment attuned to the surroundings—all punctuated with the intense excitement which thrilled the crowd as Mr. A. H. Slocomb, with that "French calm" and deliberation which characterizes him, while the perspiration was streaming from his brow, and his feet were slipping and sliding in the water at the bottom of the boat, pulled out a mammoth eight pound bass!

The county authorities are getting ready for the sewerage from the court-house. Now is the time for the town to join in, and at least partially establish its main sewerage line.

The "sanctificationists" have pitched their tent on upper Hay street, above the old "Brick Row." The Presbyterians are holding religious meetings at Briceville academy on Haymont this week. A considerable crowd of Fayetteville people are attending the Baptist chataqua at Red Springs.

A fearful tragedy, the assassination of Premier Canovas of Spain! "Nihil de mortuis nisi bonum," but, all the same, he should have lived in the time of Philip II, or of Philip V, grandson of the hangy old absolutist, Louis XIV of France. His creed of the "divine right of Kings" is not savory in this age.